

ELEVEN CRUSHED

BY A FALLING WALL

Gruesome Sequel to the Minneapolis Fire. Hotel Crushed in.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 20.—One of the ruined walls of the Peck building, destroyed in the recent million dollar fire, fell at an early hour this morning, striking the Crocker Hotel in its descent, and crushing eleven sleeping inmates.

BINDER TWINE

PRICE MAY GO UP

Canadian Makers Complain the present Figures are Too Low.

Ottawa, December 19.—An effort will be made this session to get a customs duty put on binder twine. Those engaged in the Canadian trade complain that they are going to be swamped by the International Harvester Company and American Trust. It is said that although the price of manilla and sisal is increasing every year, the International Harvester Co. are quoting prices for 1905 below those for the current year.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

DRIVEN FROM PORT ARTHUR

Sevastopol and other Crafts driven from the harbor and then attacked

Tokio, December 20.—Although accustomed to hearing of acts of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate attacks made against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven out side the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire from the land batteries. Commander Yestoe and Lieutenant Nakahar are the heroes of these attacks and the 10 mtr promises to gain equal prominence with Commander Hirose, who was on March 27th last blown to fragments in Vice Admiral Togo's second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

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THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT

Board of Trade Considering the First Action of the Baltic Squadron.

London, December 19.—The representatives of the Board of Trade who are inquiring into the North Sea incident, resumed their sessions in London, today. The individual claims for compensation, were presented, and also the claims of owners of the fishing boats and the solicitor's costs. The proceedings this afternoon were in camera, and at their conclusion it was announced that the inquiry had been adjourned until tomorrow.

Sent Up for Trial

Brandon, December 20.—John Ward, the Canadian Pacific railway agent at Hargrave, has been committed for trial on the charge of burning the station a few weeks ago.

THE PURCHASE RATIFIED

The ratifiers yesterday ratified by an overwhelming majority the proposal to purchase the Edmonton District Telephone system and operate it as a municipal enterprise.

The total number of votes cast was 724, of which 661 were for and 63 against the purchase. A straight majority of the votes polled was all necessary to ratify the agreement.

The intention is for the city to take over the system with the beginning of the year.

The proposal to purchase the telephone system, extend it and operate it as a municipal enterprise has long been discussed by those interested in civic affairs and it was due rather to the desire of the city to obtain the system than to the desire of the company to sell it that led the council a few months since to enter into negotiations looking to its purchase.

A provisional agreement was finally made by which the company undertook to sell to the city their entire system for \$17,000.

It was considered wise by the council, however, in submitting a by-law to the ratepayers empowering them to borrow the money to make the purchase and provide also for funds with which to extend the service and to standardize it.

At present the system includes lines running north-west to St. Albert, Ray, Morinville and Riviere Qui Parre and north-eastward to Clover Bar, Agricola and Fort Saskatchewan and south to Beaumont and Ellerslie, besides the city service and that in Strathcona.

With the development of the town and districts served, however, will come naturally an increased demand for phones and the remarkable expansion probable in the near future will require considerable capital.

It is proposed too, to standardize the system, in order that direct communication may be had between private phones in different towns over the Bell long distance system, thus abolishing the inconvenience of special long distance stations.

To provide for these betterments it was decided to ask the ratepayers for an additional sum of \$10,000, making the total amount asked for \$27,000.

This sum the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are authorized to borrow, issuing therefore fifteen year debentures at 4-1/2 per cent, or a lower rate if such can be obtained. Provision is made to meet these debentures by an annual sinking fund.

The by-law comes into force the day of the final passing by the council.

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FAT STOCK SHOWS

In the following letter T. Daly, Clover Bar, makes a very practical and timely suggestion in regard to the Territorial Government's proposal to hold fat stock judging shows at schools in the Territories during the present winter. The Edmonton district, is the part of the Territories, above all others, to which buyers should look for a supply of fat beef in spring. During the past few years a vigorous effort has been made by the farmers of the older settlements to get a stock of first class beef cattle. It is now about time that they should learn how they have succeeded, and, as Mr. Daly says, if they are on the right track or not. There are more farmers dealing directly with Edmonton than with any other point in the West. It is reached directly by railway from all the populous districts lying along the C. & E. railway. There is lots of feed in the district this year, and plenty of cattle. By all means let us have a fat stock show. The particulars of the Government's proposal appeared in the Bulletin a few issues ago.

Editor of the Bulletin:

Dear Sir—I received a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Regina, dated December 1, regarding fat stock shows to be held in the Territories; and the holding of a number of live stock judging schools throughout the Territories this coming winter.

For myself, I say that the Minister of Agriculture is getting down to business. In his letter he says: "When the live stock judging shows are over, there will be two or more large meetings held at central points next spring." One in the east, supposed to be Regina, and one in the west, supposed to be Calgary. Why should Edmonton be looked upon so slightly, and not made definite in the announcement?

Men of Edmonton and surrounding country, we are up against it! We, to-day, have more beef to sell than we can profitably get rid of. If our class of beef is not the kind that suits shipping to foreign countries, the sooner we know it the better, and to have a fat stock show at Edmonton will place us on equal footing with those other places named as far as education is concerned. We have got the grain to feed. Let us here from others who are interested, and see what they have to say.

T. DALY.

Clover Bar.

Edmonton on the Yukon

Nuker World:

Jack Baker, one of the best known miners in the upper Stewart river country, and the representative of very extensive interests on Duncan creek, who has been in the city for several days on his first visit in over a year, will return to Duncan on Monday to remain the balance of the winter. Mr. Baker will spend considerable time this season on Edmonton creek, the tributary of Mayo lake that is now attracting the attention of mining men in that section.

The discovery on Edmonton was made last June by Ernest Bellevue, previous to which time the creek was known as Fan creek to the hunters. Bellevue was the first to do any prospecting on the stream, believing from its close proximity to Ledge creek, they head from opposite sides of the same divide, it might contain pay. His good judgement was rewarded by finding a run of gold on the benches, the upper rim prospecting from the surface.

After the creek had been staked, Bellevue and his partners spent the remainder of the summer in building cabins and getting out wood preparatory to extensive and systematic prospecting this winter, the surface showing being sufficient to warrant the expenditure of the time necessary to determine the worth of the find. At the time of the departure of Mr. Baker not enough had been done from which any estimate could be made of the probable outcome, though the indications are very encouraging.

The creek should it develop to be one of value, will possess one very great advantage over any other gold bearing stream in the entire district, with the possible exception of Highett, and that is there will be no water to bother the miners and pre-

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vent the taking out of a dump, the pay being located above the creek bed and in such position that an abundance of drainage will be afforded. In addition to the discoverer there will be on the creek his brother Alphonse Bellevue, Savage, Cote, Desautel, and probably several others who have been located on the lower end of Duncan for the past two years.

Portions of Ledge creek turned out very well last season. Matt Gasper and his three partners on discovery took out about \$2,000 each as the net result of their summer's work. Langham and partner on two below cleaned up \$800 in one small drift. But little was done on Steep creek. Money, the discoverer of Cascade, got a good prospect, but did not reach bed rock.

On Duncan there will be practically nothing done this winter, the majority of miners having claims on Highett to which they are giving their attention. On Mr. Baker's trip down he was accompanied by Sergeant Beys who it was reported had had his frozen feet by getting them wet. The accident was not as serious as the report would lead one to believe, and the sergeant will suffer little inconvenience.

The party broke through the slough about three or four miles above Crooked creek, all getting more or less wet. Moccasins and footwear were changed at once, and nothing more was thought of the accident until near Moose cabin, when Beys' feet became so painful he could scarcely walk. Upon investigation it was found that the trouble was due to his dry moccasins having been too small preventing a free circulation, his feet freezing before they were fairly dry. He was put on one of the dog sleds and hauled to McQueston where he is at present the guest of Sergeant Cornish in charge of the detachment at that point.



The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting sections 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made per the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is

situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead. If the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 50 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry annulled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—In addition to Free Grant

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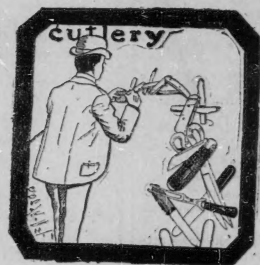
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1904

ASTLEYVILLE

Contributed.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of H. Astley on Thursday, December 15, when a number of the residents met together with the pastor of Emanuel parish, who is about to leave the state of single blessedness and enter the matrimonial society.

A very interesting programme was rendered, after which a sale of pies, cakes, etc., made by the ladies of the ladies of the district, were disposed of by auction.

The programme was as follows:
Opening remarks, The Chair-

man.
Piano duet, Misses Graydon and Astley.

Recitation, "The Whistle," Mr. Wray.

Song, "She Wore a Wreath of Roses," Misses Bremner and Taylor.

Song, Selected Comic, Mr. Warren, encore.

Round, "Three Blind Mice," Several voices.

Instrumental, "Shepherd's Evening Hymn," with variations, encore, Miss E. Astley.

Dialogue, "The Secret," Misses Lewis, Graydon and Astley.

Recitation, Mr. Wray.

Song, "The Old Rustic Bridge," encore, Mrs. Astley.

Violin Solo, piano accompaniment, Mr. Jones and Miss Astley.

Song, "Good Old Jeff," Misses Bremner and Taylor.

Instrumental, "Star of the Sea," with variations, Miss Graydon, encore.

Gramophone selections, encore, Mr. Warren.

Song, "The Fairies," Mrs. Astley.

Violin Solo, piano accompaniment, Mr. Jones and Miss Astley.

Round, "London's Burning," Several voices.

Vocal duet, "Whispering Hopes," Mrs. and Miss Astley.

We were very sorry that Rev. Mr. d'Easum, who was to have occupied the chair, was unavoidably absent, and Mr. Rickard very kindly filled that position for the first part of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. McDermid, of Poplar Lake, was auctioneer and disposed of the good things in a very creditable manner.

After the refreshments were partaken of, Mr. Rickard was asked to come forward, and the proceeds of the social amounting to \$21.35, was presented to him. Mr. Jones, of Edmonton, made the presentation on behalf of the parishioners, and remarked that he was very pleased to have the honor and pleasure of making the presentation under such circumstances, and also spoke of the esteem and appreciation with which he and his fiancée are held among the settlers.

Mr. Rickard, who was apparently surprised, replied, and thanked his friends, and gave them all a very hearty invitation to come and see them at their home, where they would always be welcome. The "National Anthem" brought to a close a very pleasant evening, and we all unite in wishing Mr. Rickard and his esteemed bride every long life, health, happiness, and prosperity.

The pianists were the Misses Graydon and Astley, who did their part with great credit.

Mr. Cox, who met with an accident and broke his leg, about two weeks ago, is improving very rapidly.

A Christmas tree social will be held in the school house here on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. The teacher, Mr. Wray, is responsible for this great treat for the children.

Most of the young men are busy

at the present time in the bush getting out lumber.
Mr. Barr has returned to his farm here, after spending the summer in Edmonton.
December 17, 1904.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

WINDSOR—

L. Boudreau, Mrs. J. G. Graham, St. Albert.
L. Paddock, Calgary.
M. C. Little, San Jose, Cal.
E. R. Thompson, Lake Athabasca.
Mrs. J. T. Smyth, Miss Gladys Carroll, City.

ALBERTA—

A. C. McLaughlin, City.
H. L. Ross, Hilo.
S. W. Haworth, Honolulu.
F. G. Baker, Toronto.
S. N. Dickson, Fort Saskatchewan.
M. McNeil, Dawson.
A. H. MacKinnon, Strathcona.
M. L. Campbell, Winnipeg.

QUEENS—

F. Brillant, St. Emile.
J. Hopkins, White Whale Lake.
M. Gibault, J. J. N. Dechene, J. Dechene, E. Dubuc, Morinville.
R. Wardro, Roland, Man.
A. Clement, City.
P. Ashin, Riviere Qui Barre.
C. Piche, Detroit, Minn.

MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:

With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening.

Mail from the south is received daily at 4:30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7:45 a.m.

Mail is despatched for Stony Plain, Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne, McWasson, Ings, Spruce Grove, and Wintburn every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 3 p.m.

Mail for Daab, Bon Accord and New Lunnon leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namsco is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edson at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Barre, Egg Lake, Sion, Loga, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Lake, Lacombe, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.

Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hun-ka, Soda Lake, Edwards, Solomea, Skaro, Viking, Desjardins, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Ploverville, Sacred Heart, Soliman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8:30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5:30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

The lobby is open for box holders until 12 midnight.

Mail for the south is closed at 7 a.m. daily.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal, and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500 by 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, at so copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles, or fraction, will be sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river, and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent.

on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoccupied land for agricultural and building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting; for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company, having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 400 acres. Should the prospectors discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, September, 1903.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

No fee.—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Athabasca Railway and Oil Company," with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton, northerly (parallel to the course of the North Saskatchewan River and on its north side) to a point in or near Township Fifty-nine (59) in Range Nineteen (19) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence continuing northerly past the northwesterly end of Smoking Lake to the westerly end of Lac La Biche; thence northerly to the Athabasca River at or about the junction of the Clear Water River, with such powers as are usually given to railway companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and that the said works be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. Also empowering the company to acquire and hold lands for the purpose of sinking oil or petroleum wells thereon and of searching for and winning oil, petroleum and asphalt, and to acquire, obtain and deal in oil, petroleum and asphalt and their by-products. Also empowering the company to own, construct and operate steamboats on the Athabasca River and its tributaries, and connecting waters in connection with the operation of the railway and the production of petroleum and asphalt.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon Thursday, the 22nd December 1904 for the labor and material required for the proposed West End Trunk Sewer and Water Mains in the City of Edmonton.

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Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender and other information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. J. McLean, City Engineer.
2-4-8-12

ORTH WEST WHAT IN DEMAND

The Minneapolis papers have a deal to say about the grinding Canadian wheat. The following is the Minneapolis Tribune showing the important part the Manitoba and North-West product now plays in the markets of the world:

The treasury department has at last made a ruling which will enable flour manufacturers to the Canadian wheat under the drawback plan proposed by the Pillsbury-Washburn company of Minneapolis.

In brief, the plan contemplates the milling of Canadian grain in America, the mills paying the regular duty of 25 cents a bushel on the wheat, manufacturing into flour for export and receiving a drawback from the government equivalent to the duty on the wheat when the flour is exported.

The decision is of vital importance to the milling interests of the North-West, as it places the mills on an equality with their foreign competitors—a decided advantage, for the originator has heretofore enjoyed an unfair advantage—besides enabling him to maintain the high reputation of their brands in foreign markets. It also assures them of an abundance of wheat for milling purposes in case of a severe crop failure with its attendant high prices.

The Pillsbury-Washburn people are greatly elated over the successful outcome of their contention, and Henry L. Little, manager of the company, who first conceived the idea of utilizing the drawback plan, is being congratulated on all sides for his notable victory.

Mr. Little was yesterday advised by the treasury department that his company had been granted permission to grind the Canadian wheat, and that a drawback would apply on flour exported, made entirely from imported grain. The ruling, however, states that the concession granted "does not include drawbacks on any form of blended flour made from a combination of Canadian and American grain."

"The new ruling puts us on an equality with the foreign miller," said Mr. Little, "and at the same time it does not affect the price of wheat in this country—does not pull down the price paid to the American farmer for his wheat. We have been recorded very fair and courteous treatment by the department, and have been granted practically all we have contended for."

"The great thing about manufacturing flour for export under the new arrangement is that it will enable the American miller to keep strictly in the export field, and maintain the supremacy which the superiority of his product honestly merits."

"Again, it will be an important factor in keeping our mills open for the manufacture of export flour. In short, it helps our army of employees by keeping them at work for a much longer period than would otherwise be possible, as conditions have been decidedly adverse to the export business for a few years."

"We will now be able to keep our banners flying in foreign markets and continue advertising to the world that Minneapolis flour is the best flour in the world."

The Pillsbury-Washburn company has already a stock thousands of bushels of the Canadian wheat, which it will begin grinding immediately. The report that the mills are about to shut down was denied by Mr. Little, who declared that it was the intention of his company to keep on grinding.

An Outsider's Opinion of Edmonton.

A writer in the Toronto Star thus describes Edmonton and conditions there:

Edmonton as yet is connected with the outside world by only one line of railway, three miles long, but the ambitiousness of the name of this highway of commerce may to some extent compensate for its lack of great measurement. It is known as the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway. With a real so pretentious named, as this one, Edmonton should hope for the best. But Edmonton has bigger things in view, with greater probability of realization, than of this road arising to the dignity of its name in mileage.

When the C.P.R. train from Calgary arrives at Strathcona this great northern highway has a train in waiting to whisk the traveller away to the wilds of Edmonton, and the consideration required is just fifteen cents of lawful money. The E. & P. Ry. enters the town across

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an iron bridge subsidized by the Dominion Government, and used for ordinary traffic as well as a railway bridge.

The line from the station to the hotel reminds one strongly of old Quebec. The station is located on the flats, and the drive up the steep and tortuous roadway to the city is very like that from the station in Quebec to Upper Town.

Edmonton of to-day is built upon a plain 175 feet above the river bed. The bank is precipitous in places, and gentle sloping in others. Below it is a wide plain extending to a similar bank from a quarter to a mile away. As these cliffs are thickly wooded the scene must be of surpassing beauty in summer time, when the varied tints of the foliage are set off by the broadly winding Saskatchewan "fingering over its rocky bed."

Some day there will be an upper and lower town in Edmonton; in fact there is already a considerable tract built up on the flats.

Edmonton is a well-built, bustling town, or rather city, having risen to that dignity no later than Nov. 7 last. Its population to-day is about 7,500, and although its growth has not been so rapid in the past year, it is still thriving in a very satisfactory way.

Business conditions at present are not as satisfactory as Edmonton business men would like to see. Down East I know the impression prevails that Edmonton has been suffering from a real estate boom. Edmonton people will tell you differently. It is true that some enterprising real estate concerns attempted to boom the sale of town lots in Edmonton, but as a matter of fact these lots are located over two miles from the centre of the town, and in fact, have only been in the corporation since Edmonton became a city. The attempt to artificially inflate Edmonton real estate was a failure, and the business men of the town say it has done the city no good, and possibly harm, because of the erroneous impression created abroad that the town needed any such methods to demonstrate its real estate values.

Two causes outside the possible one mentioned have also contributed to the temporary business depression. The first one was the tremendous slump in fur prices the past year.

Another is the unsettled feeling regarding railway connections. The Canadian Northern is pushing rapidly in this direction, and has graded to within 150 miles of the city. Optimists say the road will be in here next summer. Others say it cannot get in for at least a year. The C. N. R. is expected to cross the Saskatchewan near the foot of that name, and come into

Edmonton from the north. They already have a terminal site secured in the city.

The C. P. R. is also said to have quietly secured a tract of land in the city, and to be contemplating an entry at an early date. If the C.P.R. comes in they will have to build a high level bridge from cliff to cliff about three-quarters of a mile long. It will be one of the greatest bridges on the continent if built.

I find considerable doubt exists in regard to the G. T. P. The Grand Trunk people made a preposterous demand for a site right in a thickly built part of the best residential portion of the city, and the proposition was promptly rejected. It is said they never expected to have their demand complied with. The feeling is abroad here that the C. N. R. is to be absorbed by the G.T.P. In support of this contention it is pointed out that C.N.R. engineers have been with "raw" from the preliminary surveys east and west, and have been replaced by G.T.P. engineers. Other facts previously mentioned in these letters are also stated, and the feeling seems to be pretty general that there is really something in all this talk about absorption of the C. N. R. by the G. T. P.

Edmonton derives a very large trade from the north and north-east. One from above is said to have freighted 9,000 tons of stuff to this trade. One who has told me he had 240 accounts in this trade. Edmonton will always hold this trade, and is therefore bound to become a large distributing centre. When railways make shipping to Edmonton easy, and open up this north and east country, the city is bound to become a large trading centre, as the advantage of shipping in car lots to this city and breaking bulk here for this outlying trade is obvious. Already the majority of Eastern manufacturers whose trade is direct with the retailers are realizing the necessity of having depots and stocks here, and several are locating now. As the country is opened up this trade will increase in Edmonton, as the great distance of its trading territory from Winnipeg, 1,500 to 1,800 miles distant, will always give it an advantage. Wholesale houses already located here are contemplating large extensions to their warehouses for spring, and even now buildings are under way. The building trade of the city is in a fairly satisfactory condition, more especially in the business district. I am told that the beginning of the alleged real estate boom was the fabulous price paid by a couple of banks for desirable sites. These prices could not, however, be taken as a criterion of real estate values, as the prices were exceptional, and paid under conditions peculiar to the case.

John P. McConnell.

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A \$1,000 MASON & RISCH Grand Piano has been purchased by the McGill Conservatorium of Music Montreal. This instrument will be given a prominent position as it is for the use of the more advanced pupils. Sole agent for Northern Alberta J. Banford, Edmonton, Alta. d-293-tf

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and Black, price \$2.25
Ladies' Juliet Slippers, Black and Red, only \$1.50
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Ladies' Navy Felt Slippers, Leather Soles, price 65 cents
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stallation of the new machinery.
Quite recently two new boilers from
the Babcock & Wilcox Co. of Glas-
gow Scotland, have been installed,
making the steaming capacity of the
battery of boilers one thousand horse
power. These are now completed,
and have been tested, carrying a
working pressure of 160 lbs. to the
square inch.

The new engine being installed is
of 600 horse power, and is direct con-
nected with a 450 kilo-watt alterna-
tor.

The engine at present in opera-
tion is 350 horse power, and is also
direct connected to a similar alterna-
tor of 225 kilo-watt.

These two engines are being ar-
ranged so as to be capable of being
run in series by an electrically ar-
ranged governor, which brings the
speed of both machines to the same
number of revolutions per minute,
and run as one engine.

Two exciters, also direct connect-
ed, each of 22.5 kilo-watt, have
been lately installed.

When both engines are in opera-
tion, they can carry a maximum
load of 6,000 lights.

A new five panel switchboard is
also being put in.

These engines are arranged to run
condensing, using a condenser of
1,000 horse power, running at about
twenty-four inches vacuum.

The whole plant completed will be
ready for operation about the 15th
January next.

The engines are supplied by the
Robb-Armstrong Co. of Amherst,
and are being installed by Mr. Laird.
The electric machinery and appli-
ances are all supplied by the Bullock
Company, of Cincinnati, who are
represented by C. E. Taylor, who al-
ready installed them.

The engine used at present has
run between seventeen and eight-
een hours daily, and this is some-
what hard on the engine, as it is
practically loaded to its full capa-
city.

In connection with the electric sys-
tem is the municipal waterworks

system, consisting of two deep well
pumps, pumping the water from
the river to the level of the plants,
and a deeper pump, pumping the
water from thence up to the city.

THE SASKATCHEWAN RE- TURNERS.

The final returns give Lament, Li-
beral a majority of 836 in Saskatche-
wan. The count is:—

Lament	2,183
McKay	1,347

Of Interest to Stock Breeders.

Farmers' Advocate:

If anything were needed to justify
the formation of the National Asso-
ciation of Canadian Stock Breeders
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partment of agriculture towards Cana-
dian dealers and breeders of pure-
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As witness the statement published
in circular 50 of the Bureau of Ani-
mal Industry, under date of July last,
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animals for breeding purposes. The
statement is made in bold type that
it has been found best to adopt the
policy of certifying NO CANADIAN
ASSOCIATIONS OR BOOKS OF RE-
CORD but where animals have been
bred in Canada and purchased for
importation into the States they may
be first registered in a certified book
of record in this country, the cer-
tification of the law compiled with.
In other words, in order to sell Cana-
dian-bred stock, the breeders in this
country are to be obliged to register
their stock in the foreign U. S. S.
books which under the present sys-
tem of management existing in the
majority of these record associations,
cannot always be done, as past ex-
perience has shown, the eligibility or
non-eligibility of a pedigree being
automatically decided upon in many
cases by the secretaries, some of
whom are not at all favorable to
the Canadian breeder.

Under such circumstances we should
have records of all pure breeds of
live stock bred in Canada, and Cana-
dians should be patriotic enough to
support such to the fullest extent; if
they care also to record in the U. S.
books, such is their own business.
A national pride needs to be devel-
oped in this matter, just as much as
it was found necessary a few years
ago when, as a result of the United
States trade policy, it was found
necessary to cultivate the British
market, to our everlasting satisfac-
tion and profit.

Retaliation is not always the best
method of bringing opponents or
business rivals to book, but it would
be well for the Dominion government

to refuse all entry of pure-bred stock
from the United States free of duty
until such were registered in our
Canadian books. The trade Cana-
dians in pure-bred shorthorns has
not been extensive, but in Herefords
and Aberdeen Angus cattle, Percher-
ons, Clydesdales, and other horses, it
has been quite large, and on such
stock similar regulations to those
laid down by the United States, de-
partment of agriculture and treasury
board should be applied by the Cana-
dian government. In many cases,
retaliation proves a boomerang, in-
asmuch as the person using the
weapon hurts himself as much as the
intended victim. If applied, how-
ever, as we suggest, no such damage
would result to our live-stock interests.
The gospel of offering the one
check after the opposite has been
shipped, is not a work-a-day busi-
nesslike, one, and it is to be hoped
that the National Stock Association
of Canadian Stockbreeders will use
all their influence to amend matters
in such a way as to build up pure-
record associations, and foster pride
in Canadian institutions. There is
a big field and a lot of work to be
done in the improvement of Canadian
livestock and it behooves one and all
to take up the work seriously, never
looking backwards, but persistently
continuing until the goal desired is
reached.

The question of the revision of our
Shorthorn Handbook standard, so as
to admit all cattle registered in
Coates', British, Shorthorn Hand-
book is still unsettled, and it is a
growing one. The recent sales in
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petitors from Argentina are, and it
stands as a piece of monumental folly
on our part that we continue to de-
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Blair Explains

John Andrew G. Blair has written a letter to the press regarding his reasons for resigning the chairmanship of the Railway Commission and answering statements which have been made public recently attributing motives to his action other than those given by him at the time of such resignation. In his letter, Mr. Blair says:

"Sir,—Since my return from the Maytime Provinces, I have seen the full text with some headlines of a flaring political statement in which my name is freely used and in which I am referred to as not having been frank with the public as to the reason of my resignation of the chief commissionership of the Railway Commission—with having conspired with two important railways and other parties to damage the Government—without having plotted to make an attack upon the administration of the Interior Department—with having co-operated with others to expose scandals against the Government on the eve of the election—with being privy to an arrangement whereby several of the government candidates in the province of Quebec, in consideration of \$10,000 each, were to withdraw from the field on the eve of the contest—with failing to take the platform against the G. T. P. scheme—with having been sandbagged into silence lest some secret which I feared to have come out should be exposed—and with having arranged that I should receive \$100,000 as soon as the scheme outlined should be carried out.

Let me deal with these statements serially, first, however, giving to the public the assurance that these allegations constitute a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

First—That I was not frank with the public as to the real reason for my resignation. What I stated at the time was and still remains true. I said I intended taking up more congenial employment, and so I do intend; and I more than hinted at that time that I had found my position on the board more uncomfortable than I feared I should when I accepted the appointment. I could enter fully into details on this subject, but do not think it necessary, at least at present.

Second—As to my co-operating in hostility to the Government with two of the great railways. My answer is that I took no part whatever, except by voting in the election, from the beginning to the end of the contest. It is true I resigned the office between two and three weeks prior to election day, but I was not of the opinion that my resignation would cause more than a few days' comment, and the result showed that my judgment in this respect was sound. I hear now for the first time that two of the great railways in Canada had anything to do with my resignation, and, speaking for myself, I do not know and have no information which would lead me to believe that the railways in question were antagonizing the Government.

Third—That I conspired with others to make an attack upon the administration of the Department of the Interior. I pronounce this statement wholly devoid of truth. I never heard from any source, whatever, that such a movement was in contemplation by any one. I most assuredly had no such thought in my own mind. No one ever mentioned the subject to me, nor did I to any one.

Fourth—As to my having conspired with any one to expose scandals against the Government on the eve of the election. The statement is wholly void of truth; such an intention on any one's part, I hear for the first time from the World's publication.

Fifth—What is alleged as to the intended withdrawal of the Quebec candidates, is, so far as I am concerned or am aware, an entire fable. The statement is the creation of a very disordered or a very malicious mind, and, indeed, the same may be said with regard almost to the whole publication.

Sixth—As to having failed to take the platform after my resignation from the board, I did not state at any time that I intended doing so. The telegram announcing my resignation, said, in effect, that beyond reaffirming my objection to the railway scheme, I intended to take no part in

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Blair Explains

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the campaign. I had not the slightest thought when I resigned of going into the fight, and my telegram contained all the re-affirmation of my views on the railway question I had at any time in contemplation.

Seventh—It is said the fear of the disclosure of some secret compelled me to silence, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to force me to pursue this course. If any one, either in or outside the Government, is in possession of a secret of the nature described, I hereby not only give him permission to disclose it, but invite him to do so. I make the statement in the most explicit terms, that no living man, either Sir Wilfrid or any other person, ever made any threat to me or by any other means sought to compel me to silence. I will say this for Sir Wilfrid and he will bear me out in what I have said, and also in what I am now about to say, that he did not even suggest to me that I should not take part in the campaign, nor did anyone on his behalf do so. I understand that a member of the Government made a statement in Montreal that "Blair dare not speak," that the Government had the papers which shut his mouth. If there is any member of the Government from whom this street report emanated, he will do me a favour if he will produce the papers and let the public know what the nature of these potential documents may be.

Eighth—As to the last allegation, that I was to receive \$100,000 cash when the scheme as laid out had materialized, I give this and the connected statements an emphatic denial. No such arrangement nor understanding was had by me with any person. I did not receive \$20,000, as alleged, nor any other sum on account. No question of \$65,000, nor any dispute of any kind involving such a question has arisen between Mr. Russell and myself. The statement in its entirety is absolutely untrue in every respect.

Let me add that I recently saw in a Government newspaper that my expectations and plans at the time of

my resignation from the Railway Board as to my own future, had not been realized, and would need to be revised. This is a very interesting statement, and I confess I am indebted to the newspapers for the information, I had not made the discovery and except that the public press has so stated I still remain in blissful ignorance of the same.

AND, G. BLAIR.

Montreal, December 5th, 1904.

Mr. R. L. Borden, while in Montreal last week made the following categorical denial of any connection with Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the railway commission: "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation, as chairman of the railway commission I wish to say that that resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly, or indirectly, suggest to him, or ask him to resign. I held out no inducement to him to resign. I had no interview with him upon the subject, nor did any person on my behalf approach him upon the subject. In short, I had nothing whatever to do with his resignation, and I was thoroughly surprised when I heard of it."

"I had no connection with, and I knew nothing of any negotiations respecting the alleged change of ownership of La Presse, and I had nothing to do with such change, if it took place."

"I never had any interview with or communication with any English or American capitalists, nor with any other person with respect to any proposed contracts for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. I never heard of the alleged construction syndicate. No one approached me with any proposal respecting the construction of that railway. Any statement or suggestion to the contrary is utterly without foundation."

"I never received any contribution for any purpose from Mr. Russell or Mr. Greenshields, nor any gentleman connected with them, or from any English or American capitalist, nor did the Conservative party, so far as I am aware."

"Until the article in the World appeared I had never seen or heard of any attempt by the Conservatives to induce the withdrawal of Liberal candidates, in the province of Quebec. It would astonish me beyond measure to learn that any such attempt was made or proposed."

Gas at Medicine Hat

Calgary Herald.—A. B. Fewings, manager of the Merchants bank at Medicine Hat, was in the city yesterday. In conversation he gave a representative of The Herald some interesting figures about the town's natural gas industry, which is looked on as a great boon. It is owned by the town, as is also the waterworks system. The pumping station of the waterworks is run with natural gas and all the engineer has to do is to sit and smoke his pipe and occasionally oil the machinery.

In private houses the gas is used for lighting, cooking and heating. In furnaces Mr. Fewings says it is a great success—no coal to shovel, no ashes, no dust. For lighting it is very cheap. In the largest drug store the total light bill is only 75 cents a month. In a large private house it costs from \$10 to \$15 a month, this including light heating and cooking. The price charged for the gas is from 17 1-2 to 27 1-2 cents per 1000 feet.



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LOCAL

—Band at the rink to-night.

—There was a very heavy mail last night.

—A Chinook blew strongly all Sunday night.

—Miller's claim they were first on ice with goal.

—W. H. Martin & Co. are distributing a very attractive calendar.

—Lacombe Liberals have nominated W. F. Puffer as a candidate for the Assembly.

—The choir of the Presbyterian church give a concert in the church this evening.

—An entertainment will be given on January 6 in the Bon Accord school house.

—The choir of the Baptist church will give a sacred concert during Christmas week.

—Inspector Howard, of the R. N. W. M. P., has been transferred from the Yukon to McLeod.

—The majority for Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate in Yale-Cariboo, B. C. was 158 with three small places to hear from.

—A concert will be held at the Horse Hills school house on Friday evening next, 28th inst. A first class programme will be rendered.

—An entertainment will be given in the Excelsior school house on January 4, the programme consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, etc.

—W. S. Robertson, F. Canfield and P. Anderson returned Saturday from their hunting trip east of Fort Saskatchewan. They secured five deer altogether.

—Fort Saskatchewan curlers organized last week with the following officers:—Hon. President, W. F. Langworthy; President, C. Strickland; Vice-President, Dr. Donald; Secretary-Treasurer, G. O. Bartz.

—Some uncertainty having existed as to whether the Strathcona rink will be completed in time for the game on Monday, an invitation has been sent to the Strathcona team to come over and play the first game on Edmonton ice.

—The Christmas number of the Farmers' Advocate is out. It is a magnificent publication, useful and beautiful. Amongst the many beautiful illustrations is the house of Thos. Daly, of Clover Bar, and the Duchess of Oldenburg apple tree which produced an apple this year. Also a scene on the river bank at Fort Saskatchewan. The number is a beauty. Price 25 cents.

—The funeral of Arthur Emery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Emery, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Gray. A short service was held in the house and the procession went direct to the Edmonton cemetery. There was a large attendance, among them a number of the playmates of the deceased. A number of beautiful floral wreaths were sent by sympathizing friends. The pall bearers were:—Kenneth Kinnaird, C. Cooper, H. Taylor, J. Dawson, E. Bragg and L. Jellett, all school boy friends of the dead.

—Fort Saskatchewan Reporter: A very serious accident, which early resulted in the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham occurred at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday last. It appears that the child was playing with the cat upstairs, and the window being open she jumped up on the window sill, and by some unknown means fell out of the window into the back yard. The child ran to the window, and in looking out must have lost its balance and fell to the ground, head foremost, a distance of ten feet, striking the hard, frozen ground on the side of its head, and receiving a terrible knock. Drs. Donald and Bennett were immediately summoned, and it was at first thought that the child could not survive the accident, and it is really wonderful that it did, when one considers the age of the child and other circumstances connected with the accident. The little one, however, we are pleased to say, is now improving under the careful nursing of its mother.

—Rush Bros. of White Whale Lake are shipping two cars of whitefish, one to Calgary and one to a point across the line.

—Test examinations are being held at the Edmonton high school this week. Professional examinations for first-class teachers are also being held, three candidates writing.

—It is reported that plans are being prepared by a local architect for a new opera house for Edmonton. The new building it is said will have a central location, and be run in connection with a first class hotel.

—The children of the Lutheran congregation at Stony Plain, Rev. E. Eberhardt, pastor, will have a Christmas festival in the church on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve.

—Wetaskiwin Post.—The Supreme Court, presided over by His Honor Judge Scott, has continued its sittings during the past week. On Thursday a young man named Kjerstein was found guilty of an attempted assault upon a young girl, and was sent to jail for three years.

PERSONAL

A. Steinhauer, of Saddle Lake, is in town.

S. A. Dickson, of Fort Saskatchewan, is at the Alberta.

J. Hopkins, of White Whale Lake, is at the Queens.

Rev. Father Ledue arrived from Calgary last night.

Mr. Jean Revillon of Revillon Bros. went east this morning.

Mr. Hall, buyer for Revillon Bros., went east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boudreau, of St. Albert, were in the city yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, December 26—
Max., 38.
Min., 22.
Moon, 27.
Bar., 29.47.

DEATHS

EMERY.—On December 17, Arthur Southgate, eldest son of Edward C. and Jessie P. Emery, aged 12 years, and 9 days. The funeral took place on Monday, December 19, at 2 p.m.

As to Cattle Prices

Calgary Herald: What will be the condition of the beef cattle market next year? That is a question that is agitating the stock men of Alberta very seriously. R. G. Matthews, secretary of the Western Stock Growers' association, who is in Calgary, fears that there will be no improvement for the exporters. Mr. Matthews figures that the present depression in the export trade is due to the Argentine refrigerator beef going in large quantities to the Liverpool market. This is the competition that Canadian stock men find most serious.

For a long time this Argentine trade has been barred by the prevalence of contagious disease and when the embargo was removed the accumulated stuff has been poured into the English market. This dead meat trade is most difficult to oppose with live cattle, as the refrigerator stuff can be kept until the market is right, at little expense and the Canadian live stuff must be slaughtered within a few days.

These are the conditions that make prices for Alberta stock on the Liverpool market bad. Still, the market for American stuff has been no better this year. Mr. Matthews further says that the complaint of cattlemen of dipped stock being sold for dues without notice is a mistake. The owner of every brand found in the dipped herds is notified by letter. Anyone not getting a letter may know that their brand is not among the cattle offered for sale.

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